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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278
September 14, 2009

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Citizens for Responsibility and
Ethics in Washington
Suite 450
1400 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear [REDACTED]

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This is a follow up to the letter sent to you on August 25, 2009 by Assistant Director Kevin L. Perkins regarding [REDACTED]. The New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) acknowledges receipt of the package of information you sent to Attorney General Eric H. Holder on March 12, 2009.

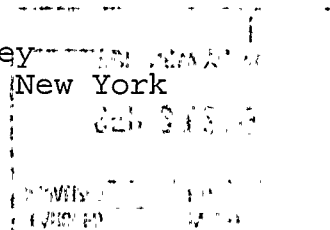
The information provided by your organization was previously reviewed by our office and the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York (USAO-SDNY) for possible violations of federal laws. At this time, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of a federal investigation. Please direct all future correspondence to 26 Federal Plaza, 23rd Floor, New York, New York 10278, telephone number (212) 384-5000.

On behalf of the FBI, I would like to thank you for your continued assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

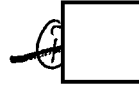
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